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TURKISH COMPLAINT.

They Say the Greek Troops Are Trying to Provoke an Attack.

THEY THREATEN TO USE FORCE

The Turks Now Claim to Be Well Fortified, but at the Same Time the Greeks Are Marching on Through Macedonia. Diplomats Regard War Inevitable—Latest From the Eastern Trouble.

ELASSONA, April 15.—The Turks complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. Yesterday a detachment crossed the frontier and for a brief period occupied the monastery near Damasi, subsequently retiring. A communication has been sent by Edhem Pasha to the Greek commander, informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force, if necessary.

The Turkish troops are now centered in very strong force at Grevena and the insurgents have little chance of advancing further.

Seyfoullah Bey, the officer who was sent by Edhem Pasha to Krania with instructions to ascertain the exact situation in that locality, is an ex-attaché of the Turkish embassy at Athens. He declared that he recognized among the insurgents near Krania, and between that town and the border, several Greek officers whom he had met previously at Athens. He also asserted that the Greek troops in the frontier made no attempt whatever to prevent incursions upon Turkish territory.

RAIDERS RETURN.

Only a Few of Them Have Recrossed the Frontier Into Greek Territory.

LONDON, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says that according to a member of the Ethniki Hetairia, the insurgents who have returned across the frontier are only those who were unable to follow their more active companions. They left a guard at various posts just within the frontier. At Douyazi they were attacked by an overwhelming force of Turks and retreated. The band will be reformed with newly arrived volunteers.

According to the news from Kalamata, the hospital there is entirely inadequate for the great number of wounded.

It is stated that the Turks, who followed the retiring invaders, threatened to cross the frontier into Greek territory, and the news has had a dispiriting effect in Athens. Gouiosso, the principal organizer of the raid, had an audience with King George yesterday.

DEMANDS OF THE CRETANS.

Nothing but a Union With Greece Will Satisfy Them.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A copyrighted cable to The Journal from Canea, says: "The Russian consul again interviewed the insurgents at Retimo. The most prominent leader of the Cretans is Sapaunjakis, who is related to high officials in Athens. The chiefs insisted that nothing but absolute union with Greece would satisfy them."

"They refused to entertain Consul DeMeric's proposal to choose delegates from all parts of the island to meet the admirals in conference at some point distant alike from the ships and Colonel Vassos."

It seems perfectly evident that as long as Colonel Vassos remains in the island it will be useless to confer with the Cretans, who decline to believe that it is Europe's determination not to give Crete to Greece."

WAR INEVITABLE.

Such Is the Opinion of Diplomats in Vienna.

VIENNA, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain can not much longer be born by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene.

In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the question is reiterated, whether she does not count upon some power coming to her support at the crucial moment.

The situation is regarded here as analogous to the time when Servia attacked Turkey in 1876, when Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Servia from annihilation.

Turkey Will Declare War.

LONDON, April 15.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying that the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

Greeks' Onward March.

London, April 15.—A special dispatch from Salonica, the Turkish base of operations, says that the Greek irregulars have succeeded in advancing as far as Grevena, rallying the population to their cause and threatening communication between the Turkish armies at Elassona and Janina.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED, A Kentucky Village Suffers a Severe Loss by Fire.

CRITTENDEN, Ky., April 15.—The greater part of the business section of this town was destroyed by a fire.

The facilities for fighting the flames were poor, and the town hall, a bank, three stores and a livery stable were destroyed.

The fire started in S. M. Robinson's drugstore, near Collins and Main streets. Wind carried the flames to the town hall, a 3-story structure. This was destroyed. Mrs. R. Skillman and her children, who had apartments in the building, were barely rescued alive. The loss on the town hall was \$10,000; insurance, \$1,500.

A part of the walls fell upon the Tobacco Growers' Deposit bank, which was damaged \$25,000.

The other buildings burned were R. Richards & Company's dry goods store, loss, \$8,000; D. A. Caldwell's livery stable, loss, \$1,000; Fletcher & Vallandingham's hardware store, loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$400. Hogsett & Ratliff's dry goods store was saved.

Crittenden is a town of 500 inhabitants, located in Grant county, 10 miles north of Williamstown, the county seat on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Kansas City at the Mercy of a Band of Firebugs.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Kansas City seemed to have been at the mercy of a band of incendiaries last night. Between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning seven fires broke out in the very business center of the city. At least four and probably all of these fires were of incendiary origin.

While the majority of the blazes were extinguished in their incipiency, two of them resulted in heavy damages. The big 5-story Scarritt block, in Walnut street, near Ninth, was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$50,000, and from this structure the flames spread to an adjoining structure in Main street, also owned by the Scarritt estate, and occupied by the Campbell and Eaton Crocker company.

The building on Main street was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 and the crockery stocks suffered an equal damage. Only by a very narrow margin were other adjoining buildings saved from destruction.

It was while this dangerous fire was raging that the torch was applied in various other parts of the business district.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man, His Wife and Adopted Daughter Murdered by a Maniac.

PASCAGOA, R. I., April 15.—A horrible tragedy was enacted early yesterday morning at the home of Edward Reynolds, on the Elisha Matthewson Place, near Sweet Hill, in the town of Oakland.

Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and an adopted daughter, Servilla, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime.

Martin Mowry, the hired man, employed by the Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland and at once was placed under arrest.

Mowry was at once brought into court charged with the murder of all three persons, and upon advice of his counsel he pleaded not guilty. He was then committed to jail without bail, to await the preliminary trial on April 21.

Arrest, Shooting and Escape.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 15.—Near DeKoven, Union county, Ky., yesterday evening, James Green and William Gree, a deputy constable, were shot dead, and Constable William Beset severely wounded by William Cody and Thomas Hite, who were under arrest for postoffice robbery. Cody and Hite escaped, but are surrounded in a dense forest. They are armed with rifles.

Will Sue For Millions.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—In the United States district court Attorney General Ketcham has filed a petition, asking permission to sue the receiver of the Vandalia road in the local courts for the \$2,000,000 alleged to be due the state's school fund from the road. The last legislature authorized such a suit. Judge Woods will hear argument April 21.

John Hay Sails For England.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Colonel John Hay, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed for England yesterday on the American line steamship St. Paul. He was accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter. Ex-Representative Perry Belmont was also among the passengers. He is going abroad for a stay of several months.

Special Commissioner From Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, which arrived here yesterday, was William A. Kinney, who is en route as a special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the reciprocity, and he will endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

White River Bottoms Flooded.

MITCHELL, Ind., April 15.—White river is again overflowing the bottom lands in this country. Farmers have not been able to put in their oats crop, and fear is expressed that the continued rains will greatly interfere with planting.

JOHANNESBURG, April 15.—A terrible dynamite explosion has taken place in a deep mine at L'Langalunte. Eight English and 26 native miners were killed.

RAINING DOWN SOUTH

Heavy Down-Pour All Through the Mississippi Valley.

GLOOMY FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

The River Continues to Slowly Rise at Vicksburg and All Points South and the Situation Along the Louisiana System of Levees Is Acute—Reports From the Overflowed Places.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and at all points south and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are being hurled gulfward with tremendous force, and several thousand men are working and watching night and day in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact.

Reports from the overflowed Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters that extend for miles and miles over the fertile valley has not occurred. Many well known planters express the fear that the yellow stream will not recede until June—to late to plant this year's crop.

Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogue Phalia country where hundreds of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on high grounds and the railroad tracks. Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been swept from their foundations and carried away by the swift current.

On a plantation 10 miles west of Helena Sylvester Sanders, a colored tenant, his wife and five children, were overwhelmed by the current and all perished.

Near Greenville yesterday two negroes were drowned in an attempt to reach dry land.

Word reached Vicksburg that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis island, where the break in a private levee had occurred, and assistance asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island.

At Rosedale the work of relief continues. Rations are being sent to the Sunflower district.

At Greenville the river stands stationary.

Throughout the overflowed area there has been a heavy rainfall during the past 24 hours. At Helena the downpour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city. The water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued on account of driving belts becoming soaked and unmanageable.

The whole of the southern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep, and those who had provided themselves with boats were fortunate.

At Memphis the river is stationary. As the river is falling at Cairo, and as the rainfall throughout the territory draining into the Mississippi at Memphis and above has been heavy, the local observer predicts that during the ensuing 24 hours there will probably be a slight rise at this point.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

The Christian Herald Sends a Relief Boat to the Flood Sufferers.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—The Christian Herald of New York, which is edited by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, will send a relief boat down the river from Memphis. George A. Seaman, a representative of The Christian Herald, has come to this city from New York in order to conduct this expedition.

Yesterday Mr. Seaman chartered the tug Welcome and bought two tons of provisions for her cargo. The Welcome will start down the river and she will be gone about a week. Mr. Seaman will distribute the supplies to the overflowed people in need of them. This relief expedition is entirely independent of the local relief committee.

Nearly Fifty Feet at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ills., April 15.—The crest of the present rise has probably been reached here, and tomorrow will likely see a fall in the river. The gauge now reads 49.3 feet, showing only a slight rise during the past 24 hours.

NAMED FOR OFFICE.

The President Sends Some More Names to the Senate For Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

James B. Angell of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

George N. West of the District of Columbia, consul of the United States at Picton, N. S.

George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war.

First Lieutenant E. H. Browne, Fourth infantry, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant P. A. Wolfe, Third infantry, to be first lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant J. W. Jones, Fifth artillery, to be first lieutenant.

Corporal George L. Byroade, First artillery, to be second lieutenant.

John W. Cunningham of Idaho, assayer of the United States assay office at Boise City.

Jasper P. Grady of Indian Territory, marshal of the central district in the Indian Territory.

Seligman Brothers, special fiscal agents of the navy department at London, England.

To be commissioners of the District of Columbia, John B. Wright and John W. Ross.

Death of United States Consul Wysor.

NEW YORK, April 15.—William W.

Wysor, United States consul at Cadiz, who took passage on board the Werra at Gibraltar, died on board shortly before noon yesterday. He was a native of Lynchburg, Va., and has been suffering from consumption for several months.

TARIFF TALK IN THE SENATE.

The Dingley Bill Will Probably Be Passed in That Body.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate yesterday. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion by Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.), chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements in the senate.

Aside from this, the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage, and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retrospective clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply.

Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle of Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two silver Republicans, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah.

The formal consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then proceeded with.

The committee amendment opening the Uncompaghre Indian reservation to public entry led to a long contest. A point of order was made against it by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, and pending the decision of the senate, at 5 p. m., went into executive session and soon adjourned.

BALLOTTING FOR SENATOR.

The Contest in Kentucky Has Not Yet Been Decided.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—Yesterday was an exciting day in the legislature, which adjourned at 3 p. m. with the senatorial fight still pending. Seven ballots were taken for United States senator, making 42 ballots that have been taken at the present extra session. The vote in some of the ballots was changed by temporary pairs, but none of the changes of the day were material.

Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, held 61 votes and the field had 68. The field had just the required number for election, but the Blackburn men, the gold Democrats and the bolting Republicans could not unite on anybody.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle arrived at his home in Covington yesterday, and his presence in the state caused some comment on his name as a compromise candidate, but he secured no votes.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

The Victim Was Then Thrown Upon a Pile of Blazing Beams.

KANE, Pa., April 15.—Last night as a Philadelphia and Erie railroad train was passing out from Johnsonburg, the trainmen were horrified to find the body of a man lying on a pile of burning ties near the railroad track. The train was stopped and a brakeman succeeded in pulling the man from his awful position. His clothing was in flames, and almost the entire body was badly burned.

The man is very reticent concerning the affair, but says that a number of men with whom he was tramping bound him hand and foot and threw him upon the fire to get rid of him. The injured man will not divulge the names of his enemies.

A Telegrapher's Blunder Causes a Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.—Two Southern Pacific freight trains crashed together, three miles west of Langley, yesterday, resulting in the death of Fireman A. S. Welch and the severe scalding and crushing of Engineer George Tarr, Fireman L. C. Lane and Brakeman Dave Bobbinette and W. L. Harris, all of this city. Through an error of the telegraph operator at Losier, the eastbound train was not held and the wreck resulted after it had left the station. The scene of the disaster is 250 miles west of San Antonio.

Strike of Canucks.

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One month..... 25 Three months..... 75
Six months..... \$1 50 One year..... \$3 00

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
JAMES P. HARBESON.For Commonwealth's Attorney.
JAMES H. SALLEE.INDICATIONS—Generally fair weather;
warmer; light variable winds, becoming south.

STATE CONVENTION

Arranged For By the Democratic State Executive Committee—The Date and Place.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 13.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals will be held in Frankfort Wednesday, June 2, and the county mass conventions will be held the Saturday preceding, or May 29. The Democratic State Executive Committee met this afternoon and decided upon the date and place as above. The committee adopted the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that we adhere unreservedly and unqualifiedly to the great principles enunciated in our national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and it is now declared that the Democratic voters and others in this State who supported the electors for the Democratic nominee for President in 1896, well as all other persons who, by their participation in the selection of the delegates deem themselves obligated to support the nominee of such conventions, are and should be entitled to vote in the election of the delegates thereto.

It was further decided to hold county mass conventions in all counties not composed of more than one legislative district, and in those counties containing more than one such district the county committees of said counties shall decide how the meeting shall be held; all meetings, however, to be held Saturday, May 29, at 2 p. m., standard time. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 200 Democratic votes cast at the last November election, and one for each fraction of 100 voters or over.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

Wait For Shaun Aroon.

"Shaun Aroon," which will be presented at Washington Opera House Tuesday evening, April 20th, by the Shaun Aroon Dramatic Company, is a first-class Irish comedy drama and is right up to date. The play is interesting from start to finish and at times the climaxes are startling. Between the acts quite a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced, such as new songs, pretty dances, musical specialties, making it a continuous show, etc. Prices 10, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Nelson's.

A Native of Maysville.

Ripley Bee: "Mrs. Josephine Ralston Nichols died last week at her home in Indianapolis, Ind. She was born at Maysville, Ky., in 1837. At the time of her death she was prominent in W. C. T. U. circles at her late home."

Grant Monument Dedication, New York City, April 27th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to New York at one and one third fare, \$21.35. Tickets on sale April 23rd to 26th inclusive. Return limit May 4th.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Finch, who is attending school in Cincinnati, is at home for the Easter holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Church, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Anderson Finch, of "Maplewood."

—Miss Ellen Shackford, accompanied by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carr, was in town yesterday en route to Cincinnati to spend a few days.

—Miss Alberta Glascock returns to-day from the Thane Miller School, Cincinnati, where she has been attending lectures for the past month. She will be accompanied by Miss Neita Barton, of Texas, Miss Katherine McCoy, of Michigan, and Miss Harriet West Belt, of Ohio, who will spend their Easter vacation at "Edgelfield."

—TURPKIE Commissioners will receive bids for repairs on all roads turned over to the county as free turnpikes until May 1, 1897, per rod for rock, per yard for ditching. J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

'RAH FOR THE "REDS!"'

What They Did To The "Blues"
Was a Plenty.

Captain Cox and His Braves Score a Big Victory.

The Membership Contest at the Y. M. C. A. a Grand Success.

Here's the Score, "Reds" 111; "Blues" 84—And Then Came the Banquet.

THE NIGHT THAT THE BANQUET IS SPREAD.

We the "brave Reds"
Have lifted our heads
To leave the "true Blues" far behind,
Though we're both in a fight
For the same cause,—for right,
We will "get there" the first they will find;

And they'll read at the door
The account of the score,
The bravest-of-braves far ahead,
Oh! 'twould give us the blues
To stand in their shoes

The night that the banquet is spread.

Then they'll stand at our back,
Hang our hats on the rack,
Do anything else that we choose,
While we smile so serene
As to seem very mean
To the vanquished, dejected "true Blues";
But as they'd do the same
If reversed were the claim,
We'll pity, but go right ahead,
Oh! 'twould give us the blues
To stand in their shoes

The night that the banquet is spread!

Then come along, boys,
And join in our joys
And help roll up a big score;
So that when our brave band
Up in Heaven shall stand
When "life's fitful fever" is o'er,—
And answer roll call
By the Captain of all
And both of the scores then be read,
We may stand in our shoes
With no touch of the blues
That night when the banquet is spread!

Boom-a-lac-a,
Boom-a-lac-a,
Boom, boom, baw!
Indians, Indians!
Rah, rah, rah!

[Respectfully inscribed to the seniors of the Y. M. C. A.]

ANONYMOUS.

Well, it's all over now.

And wasn't it a grand success?

And maybe gallant Captain Cox and his "Reds" didn't score a great victory?

My! What a spanking the blue "Blues" did receive at the hands of the "Red Indians!"

The exciting membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. closed at 8 o'clock last night, and when the result was announced, Captain Kackley and his "blue Blues" discounted the recent blue edition of their champion, the Public Ledger.

Here's the final score:

"Reds"	111
"Blues"	84
Total.....	195

Boom-a-lac-a

Boom-a-lac-a

Boom, boom, baw!

I want my maw!

And I want my paw!

The above yell would have been a very appropriate one last night for the gentlemen who were known as the "Blues" in the contest just closed. The "I told you so's" are out in force this morning, but if you were members of the "Reds" you are still in the swim.

* The "Reds" and the "Blues" were out in great numbers last evening and the rooms were crowded with enthusiasts of both sides.

The "Reds" looked a little scared, yet confident. The "Blues" looked weary.

Soon after 8 o'clock Referee Ball announced that the "Reds" had won, by a handsome majority. After giving the yell several times in the rooms, the "Reds" under the leadership of the bravest of braves, Captain Cox, paraded the streets, making the air resound with their resonant yells.

The Hill House was soon reached where an elegant repast was served by the "Blues" to the "Reds."

Then the "Reds" gave way for the "Blues" who apparently enjoyed themselves, although they appeared to be fitter subjects for beds than tables. After all had partaken bountifully of the great feast, Toastmaster Ball called the meet-

ing to order and all joined in singing the doxology, followed by prayer.

Captain Cox responded to the toast "How we did it," in a neat speech, praising his braves for the noble battle they had fought and won.

Captain Kackley in responding to the toast "How we got left," thanked his team members for the hearty support they had given him and then urged each and every member of the association, new and old, to stand by the Secretary and the association.

A generous rising vote of thanks was here extended to the two daily papers for their excellent accounts of the contest from day to day.

Rev. F. W. Harrop responded very enthusiastically to the toast "Our Ladies." His speech was full of bright witticisms and created much merriment, as well as expressing the deep gratitude every member of the association has towards the ladies who have done so much to further the interests of the young men of Maysville.

Toastmaster Ball ended the evening's festivities with a rousing toast "What shall we do?"

He urged all members of the association to learn the rules and abide by them so that every thing should work together for good. He praised the work of our General Secretary and urged the young men to give him their earnest support and co-operation.

You ought to have seen Captain Cox's smile. The "Reds" champion feels like "painting things a gory hue" today, but it's all over, and we don't want to remind the "Blues" too strongly of their defeat. They are feeling bad enough, anyhow.

Good thing the "Blues" champion published that blue edition when he did.

Some fellows thought the association would be lucky to get in 50 new members. Just look at the result—195. "Rah for the "Reds."

The "Blues" champion made a big noise, but it was pretty much all wind, as usual.

CROP PROSPECTS.

What the Kentucky Section of the Weather Bureau Says of the Outlook—Its Weekly Report.

[For week ending April 12th.]

The crop season of 1897 opened under not wholly favorable auspices. The winter was practically devoid of protracted cold spells and the ground was bare of snow during the greater part of the time. The spring was characterized by higher temperature than usual and by an amount of precipitation so excessive as to cause overflows in all the smaller streams and dangerous floods in the larger ones. Except in the extreme western counties of the State the waters had fallen to an ordinary stage by April 1. Considerable damage was done by the water overflowing the lowlands and by the heavy rains washing out the soil on the hillsides, and the land was left in poor condition for early plowing, which at the date of this report is still very backward, in common with all other forms of farm work. Warm sunshine is needed to stimulate the growth of vegetation, and, despite the drawbacks experienced thus far, reports from correspondents are not generally discouraging in tone. The conditions of the past week presented a continuance of the unfavorable characteristics of several preceding ones. The weather was cold and wet, with a very small percentage of sunshine. Farm work could not be prosecuted, and is from two to three weeks behind the usual season. Frost was quite general on the 10th, inflicting some damage to fruit, though it is yet too early to give an accurate estimate of its extent.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE.—Agents were in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Chapter." Best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of Fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341 Dearborn street, Chicago.

NOTICE.—Persons needing necessaries bread or a first-class meal served at their houses will call or leave orders at 25 East Front street. I will also go out to nurse the sick.

Friday's Cash Sale!

SHEPHERD CHECKS.

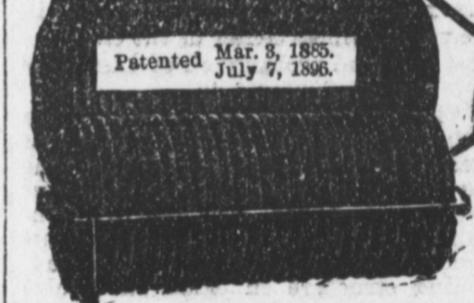
Bought to sell at 60 the yd., for Friday and while they last, 39c. Now we'll tell you exactly why this reduction. A mistake in filling our order doubled the stock we desired. We bought half bolts and were sent whole ones. We know the error was not ours, but the other people want to think it was, so to avoid endless argument, we have the goods and you can have the profit. The material is high class, all wool, 40 inches wide, 12 different weaves and colors, a soft yarn woven in double threads, giving a charming effect. It's the greatest Dress Goods bargain we've ever offered.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY.

Ten dozen pairs of stockings were bought by our bargain seeker last week, and if you are wise you'll profit by the purchase. Thirty-five cent lisle thread Hose, fast black, double heel and toe, firm, even weave, round thread that stands wash and wear, 25. They'd make the regular 25c. stocking shrink for shame. Don't miss Saturday's advertisement.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Quaker Crimped Crust Bread Pan.



Patented Mar. 3, 1895.

July 7, 1896.

Our price, 28c.
Shillito's price, 29c.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

"THE CHINAMAN."

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The best ICE CREAM
in the city, at

TRAXEL'S.

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WANTED.—A small class in cook-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 14th.

A GENTS WANTED everywhere to sell the history of the murder of Pearl Bryan, including a thrilling account of the horrible crime with details of the remarkable trial, conviction and tragic hanging of the murderers, Jackson and Walling. Many graphic full-page illustrations. Price 25 cents. Agents say they never saw a book sell like this. Send for terms and list of fast selling 25 cent books. BARCLAY & CO., PUBLISHERS, Cincinnati, O.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce T. V. CHANDLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. GALBRAITH as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. DOBYNS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce T. V. CHANDLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. GALBRAITH as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. DOBYNS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for

EASTER EGG DYES—Eight Colors for 5c., at Chenoweth's Drug Store.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Turnpike Raiders Begin Their Lawless Work in This County—Judge Hutchins' Prompt Action.

The turnpike raiders have at last reached Mason County in their lawless work.

A gang of them numbering about fifteen visited Helena and that vicinity Monday night, destroying one gate on the Helena pike and one on the Helena and Mayslick pike.

After cutting down the gates they warned the keepers not to replace them and not to collect any more toll.

One of the gates destroyed was right in the town of Helena; it was only 10 o'clock when the gang reached this gate. It had not been replaced at last accounts and the keeper, Mr. Teddy Mehan, is so scared up that he will likely not have anything more to do with it.

The other gate has been restored. It is kept by "Daddy" Staten, and the work of collecting toll will be resumed.

Officers of the roads were in Maysville yesterday conferring with Judge Hutchins, and the latter, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, promptly offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of all or any one of the mob.

Parties who saw the mob say the leader was an old man. They also say the gang were armed with guns, similar to those used by the State Guard. There is but one company of State Guards in this section, that at Flemingsburg.

The belief is that the mob was from Fleming, as some gates were destroyed in that county the same night.

It was reported yesterday that O. A. Kendall, who was employed by the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Company as a special collector to take charge of the gate just this side of Flemingsburg, had given up his job. This was not true, however. The mob sent him notice Monday night that if he didn't quit collecting toll they would visit him in daylight and attend to his case. He has armed himself, and is ready for them.

The Fleming Fiscal Court had a conference yesterday with officers and attorneys of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling pike with a view of making that part of the road in Fleming free, but no agreement was reached.

Bryan.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the eloquent Democratic standard bearer in the last Presidential campaign, was a passenger on the C. and O. Fast Express this morning, en route to Cincinnati, where he speaks at Music Hall tonight.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Smith, deceased, will present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and all persons owing the estate will please call and settle.

Dr. T. H. N. Smith, Executor.

Hats and Caps

FREE

FOR THE BOYS

From to-day until we close Saturday night, we present with every BOY'S SUIT one of our finest Boys' HATS or CAPS. Our selection of Boys' Suits is larger than any other in the State. Mothers will do well to look with us before buying the Boy's Easter SUIT.

HECHINGER & CO.

FRESH fish daily at O'Keefe's.

FIRE and tornado insurance.—Boulden & Parker.

SEE "Shaun Aroon" at opera house Tuesday evening, April 20.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. HUDSON are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eleven-pound son at their home in Aberdeen.

THE Nonpariel Debating Club meets at Dieterich's Hall to-night at 7 o'clock. The public invited. Street cars will be in waiting at the close of the session.

DIAMONDS in all sizes and latest style cutting; prices which will be an inducement to anyone in need of a handsome diamond. Compare my prices with other dealers; you will be convinced that my prices are lower, quality unequalled.

P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FIRE INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

FIRE INSURANCE.—W. W. Baldwin & Co.

THERE are several cases of diphtheria at Paris. Three deaths occurred Sunday and Monday.

RAY'S Rainbow ready-mixed paint is guaranteed to be pure linseed oil, white lead and coloring matter. Found at Ray's drug store, next door to postoffice.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK STEWART wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and attention shown their daughter, Lucy Lee Stewart, during her long illness, and also for the kindly services following her death.

MR. HARDIN BRADLEY died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home two miles below Aberdeen, aged sixty years.

Funeral at 10 a. m. Saturday at residence of Mr. John Hood, of Aberdeen. Burial at Grimes' Cemetery. Among his surviving children is Mr. C. C. Bradley, of this city.

MR. W. Y. SMITH and Miss Jennie L. Stephenson were united in marriage in the parlor of the National Hotel, Georgetown, O., April 6th, by Rev. Louis Richey. Mr. Smith is an Aberdeen boy, but is now engaged in the tobacco business at Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home. His bride is from near Ripley.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

Tons of Valuable Drugs Brought Across From Windsor, Canada, to Detroit.

DETROIT, April 15.—Louis J. Fulmer, a Detroit druggist, George L. Schumacher and Herbert T. Jenkins were arrested yesterday, charged with smuggling sulfa, trional, plenacetine and anti-pyrine from Canada. It is alleged that several men and women assisted in the carrying of these articles across Detroit river from Windsor, Ont.

THE BEE HIVE.

Carefully watch this space from time to time, as we shall announce some great values.

We invite a critical inspection. Goods always found just as advertised. Strictly one price to all, and AT ALL TIMES. No time limit is placed on these sales.

Nonpariel Jaconets,

Thirty-two inches wide, always sold at 12½c., our price 5½c. a yard. These are sheer, fine fabrics, and this season's styles.

Irish Lawns--

One hundred pieces; as long as they last, our price, 4½c. a yard. A fortunate purchase allows us to offer

Nett Top Laces,

really worth up to one dollar a yard, at choice for 25 cents per yard. See them.

ROSENTHAL BROS.,

Proprietors Bee Hive

BROWNING & CO.

Have just received two new lines of goods that they will offer at less than cost for TWO days only

Friday and Saturday!

A line of 10c. Dimities, 5 1-2 cents.

A line of 12 1-2c. Princess Ducks, 6 1-2c.



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

BREAKFAST COCOA in 10c. box.—Calhoun.

GOOD FRIDAY—At the Church of the Nativity tomorrow there will be services at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

MR. A. M. VOLZ, the railroad contractor of Staunton, Va., is here to see about some stone work for the C. and O. at Limestone Creek.

MR. DUKE A. RUDY is announced today as a candidate for Mayor. He is the oldest son of the late John Rudy, and promises faithful attention to the duties of the position if honored with the office.

THE longer you neglect a cold the harder it is to get rid of it. The very first symptom should be met with a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy will cure it whether of short or long standing. For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

THE Ladies Missionary Society of Fern Leaf will hold an open session Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 2 o'clock at Hebron Church, for the benefit of the Belle Bennett chair. The friends are cordially invited to attend, and all contributions thankfully received.

"THOSE who from April date their years, diamonds should wear. This stone emblem of innocence is known." Ballenger's stock of these lovely gems is the largest and most elegant ever brought to Maysville. Call on him for anything in the jewelry line.

MISS ORA CAMPBELL, aged eleven years, daughter of Mr. Marshall Campbell of Aberdeen, died Tuesday of spinal meningitis. The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Aberdeen M. E. Church, of which she was a member. Burial at Bethlehem. Deceased was a very bright young lady, and her death is sincerely mourned by her many friends.

THE sidewalk in front of Mrs. Geo. T. Wood's residence is to be cut down on a grade with Forest avenue; also the walk on the Commerce street side. When completed it will be a handsome improvement to the property. The avenue is also to be graded down at this end somewhat and new steps put in leading up from the railroad, that will make the climb much easier, a change that will be greatly appreciated by people who travel this route.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Y. M. C. A. Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th. International Conference Gen'l Secys, Y. M. C. A., Selma, Ala., April 26th to 28th. For the above occasions the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets. Maysville to Mobile at rate of one fare \$20.65. Stopovers will be allowed on the return trip at Montgomery or Selma for purpose of attending the conference of Gen'l Secretaries Y. M. C. A. at Selma. Tickets on sale April 19th, 20th and 21st; return limit May 1st.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

Tuesday, April 20.

THE SHAUN AROON DRAMATIC COMPANY, presenting the beautiful Irish Comedy Drama, entitled,

Shaun Aroon.

Many new and original specialties will be introduced, such as new songs, pretty dances, musical specialties, etc. Remember the date. Prices, 10, 25 and 35c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

NEW COAL FIRM.

Successors to Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth ward, Maysville, Ky.

L. MAY & CO.

Just received a fresh supply of the best Pomeroy Coal, and will sell at as low prices as anyone in Maysville. Come and try a sample load and convince yourselves where you can get the best Coal for the least money.

CAPT. J. HAMILTON, Manager.

LADIES'

Chocolate Vici Kid Oxfords, \$1.60.

LADIES'

Chocolate Vici Kid Cloth Top Oxfords, \$1.60.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Lud Browning, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified, and persons owning said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

JOHN DULEY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Reuben B. Hunt, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified, and persons owning said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

JOHN DULEY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of or any one of the fifteen men who destroyed toll-gates on the Helene pike and Helene and Mayslick pike, Monday night, April 12th.

M. C. HUTCHINS, County Judge.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A desirable front room in a private boarding house. Apply at No. 127 West Second street.

FOR RENT—The brick store rooms on Sutton street, adjoining Zweigart's Block. D. HECHINGER.

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\$200 REWARD

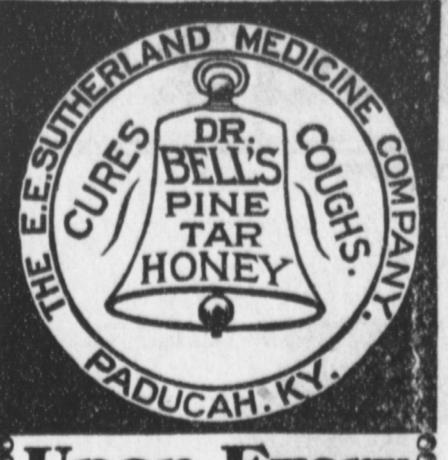
Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of all or any one of the fifteen men who destroyed toll-gates on the Helene pike and Helene and Mayslick pike, Monday night, April 12th.

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15-16



Upon Every Bottle

and wrapper of the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is printed the above design. It is both trade-mark and guarantee—a warrant that the medicine contained in the bottle will cure coughs, colds and all lung, throat and chest troubles more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar- Honey

is sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle by
The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MASON COUNTY.

In the DAILY BULLETIN of April 13, 1897, there appears, over the name of Mr. Hiram W. T. Earnshaw, a card addressed to you, wherein it is stated that an erroneous report had been circulated that at the time of the November election, 1897, he would not be eligible to the office of County Attorney. In response to that statement I wish to say that I have neither circulated, nor caused the circulation of any erroneous report.

In making my canvas of Mason County I have sought the support of Mason County Democrats on the ground of any merits which they may see in me, and not because of any merits or demerits which might be in my opponent. The disqualifications which I honestly believe to be in my opponent, have never formed the ground of my seeking the support of my party.

In so stating, I do not wish to deny that I have, not to exceed twenty times, sometimes unsought, but generally sought, given my opinion touching the eligibility of Mr. Earnshaw for the office of County Attorney, which opinion, and the reasons therefor, in the kindest spirit, I feel it my duty to submit, first because the card aforesaid requires a response from me, and secondly, because it is to your interest, Democrats of Mason County, to be acquainted with all the facts touching the eligibility of one who seeks office at your hands.

Section 100 of the Constitution of Kentucky, besides requiring the County Attorney to reside in the State two years, and in the county wherein he seeks office one year prior to his election, adds further qualifications:

No person shall be eligible to the office of County Attorney unless he shall have been a licensed practicing lawyer for two years.

I hold that,

1. Mr. Earnshaw is not, and at the November election, 1897, will not have been, in the sense of the Constitution, a practicing lawyer for two years.

2. That he will not then be, and is not now, an attorney for two years.

And for these reasons I form the opinion that Mr. Hiram Earnshaw is not now, and will not have been at the time of the November election, legally qualified to fill the office of County Attorney.

1. My opinion that Mr. Earnshaw is not, and at the November election will not have been a practicing lawyer for two years, is based upon the fact that never in any court of record has he ever practiced law. In the ordinary sense, practice outside of court may make a practicing lawyer; but in the sense which the Constitution contemplates, never. In fixing the qualifications for County Attorney, by "practice" the Constitutional Convention had in view such a practice as befits for the proper discharge of the duties of that office. The chief duties of the County Attorney are *court* duties. It must have been a *court practice* that acquaints him with court procedure and court duties and that prepares him to properly represent the county and the Commonwealth in *court* that the Constitution requires.

Mr. Earnshaw, though seeking to represent the county of Mason as his attorney, not only has never practiced in her courts of record, but has never even been admitted to her bar of practice, though he has presumably been a resident of her county for at least a year. Nor has he ever practiced in any court of record in any State or territory.

For the first statement proof may be had in the office of the Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court. For the second statement, if denied, abundant proof is at hand. Hence my opinion that Mr. Earnshaw has never been a practicing lawyer two years, and will not have been so at the next November election.

2. Mr. Earnshaw presents and publishes a license to practice law in Ohio, issued 29th day of May, 1886. No denial of the fact that the license was issued was ever made by me. But I do hold it was illegally issued, and rest my opinion upon the following law and facts:

The Revised Statutes of Ohio, Title IV, Chapter 8, subject, Attorneys at Law, after stating in Section 580, page 138, how attorneys shall be admitted to practice in that State, requiring of every applicant for admission to undergo an examination touching his fitness and qualification, in Section 580, page 138, says who shall be admitted to said examination, as follows, to wit:

No person shall be admitted to such examination unless he is twenty-one years of age, has resided in the State for the year next preceding, and is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention of becoming a citizen thereof.

But Mr. Earnshaw never resided in the State of Ohio for the year next preceding his examination or admission.

Therefore, I hold that he was never legally admitted to the Ohio bar.

In answer to the assertion that he never resided in Ohio for the year next preceding his admission, Mr. Earnshaw asserts that the Dean of the law school wherein he studied, told him that his attendance at the law school, although living at the time in Kentucky, was equivalent to a residence in Ohio. In answer to this statement, I respond as follows:

1. The Dean of the Cincinnati Law School does not make the law for the State of Ohio; the Ohio Legislature does that. And that Legislature, in Section 581, Chapter 8, Title IV, Revised Statutes

of Ohio, speaks with no uncertain ring when it says that attendance at any law school or college in the State of Ohio and the receiving of a certificate therefrom "will not dispense with the conditions presented in the preceding section (560 supra) of age, residence and citizenship or declaration of intention to become a citizen."

2. The very authority which my worthy opponent, Mr. Earnshaw, cites in his favor is strongest against him, as will appear from the following copy of a letter addressed by me to the Hon. Dean Cox of the Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and by a copy of his response thereto:

MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 23, 1897.

Dear Sir: Please tell me in what year Mr. Hiram W. T. Earnshaw, of Kentucky, graduated from your law school. Please say whether graduation from your law school admits to practice in any courts of Ohio. A prompt answer will much oblige very respectfully yours,

FRANK P. O'DONNELL.

Which letter was responded to as follows:

CINCINNATI, January 29th, 1897.

Dear Sir: Mr. H. W. T. Earnshaw, of Dover, Ky., graduated from this law school in May, 1895. I suppose he was not admitted to practice in Ohio, as he has on his diploma his residence continued to be Kentucky, and an Ohio residence would have been a necessary condition of being admitted to the Ohio bar.

He, however, passed with high standing the identically same examinations as our Ohio students who were admitted, and was examined by the same committee appointed by our Supreme Court. Very truly yours, J. D. COX, DEAN.

Frank P. O'Donnell, Esq., Maysville, Ky.

3rd. But this correspondence is not the only evidence that Mr. Earnshaw did not reside in Ohio for one year next preceding his examination on May 29th, 1895, as the Ohio law then and now requires. An imperishable, unbiased witness is among the public records in the office of the Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court, open for the investigation of all proving it conclusively, and reads as follows:

MASON CIRCUIT COURT, JUNE TERM, 1894, { 19th day of June, 1894, } The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Plaintiff, { Against } Indictment for feloniously obtaining money by false pretenses. Defendant.

This day came the defendant and waived an arraignment and pleaded not guilty, whereupon came a jury, to-wit, H. M. King, John Stroud, John Durvea, Robert Lane, N. H. Lane, Enos Myall, A. C. Balnum, Ernie White, John Bannon, Hiram Earnshaw, B. W. Wood and Timothy McAuliffe, who were duly impaneled and sworn, and having heard the evidence returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

BEN W. WOOD, Foreman. I. Isaac Woodward, Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order, jury and verdict, had in said court in the case above mentioned, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand this 12th day of April, 1897.

ISAAC WOODWARD, Clerk.

Therefore, it is incontrovertibly established that at the June term of the Mason Circuit Court on the 19th day of June, 1894, Mr. Hiram Earnshaw was a juror in Mason County, Kentucky. But he could not have been such unless at that time he was a *resident* of Kentucky and a bona fide housekeeper of Mason County. Sections 2,241 and 2,253, Kentucky statutes, pages \$30 and \$15. In just eleven months and ten days thereafter, the license is issued to practice in the Ohio Courts. Since when does the law, when it says one year, mean any less than twelve calendar months? Further statement is unnecessary to show that Mr. H. W. T. Earnshaw did not have the necessary and prerequisite one year's residence in Ohio, required by the Ohio law before he could be legally admitted to the practice of the law in that State.

But Mr. Earnshaw claims that he has also been admitted to the Kentucky bar at the Pendleton Circuit Court. When he was admitted is evident from the following certified copy of his admission:

PENDLETON CIRCUIT COURT, April term, April 18th, 1896.

H. W. T. Earnshaw, Esq., a practicing Attorney of Columbus, O., presented his license, and on motion of Will C. Baker, Esq., he was admitted, after having been qualified, to practice at this bar.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, PENDLETON COUNTY,

J. K. Wandleohr, Clerk of the Pendleton Circuit Court, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order admitting H. W. T. Earnshaw to practice in the Pendleton Circuit Court, as appears to me of record in my office. Witness my hand as Clerk, this 12th day of February, 1897.

J. K. WANDLEOHR, Clerk P. C. C.

By W. V. DUDLEY, D. C.

That two years will not have elapsed from April 16th, 1896, to November 2nd, 1897, the date of the election, needs no demonstration.

Hence my opinion that Mr. Earnshaw is not, and at the next November election, will not have been a "licensed practicing attorney" for two years, in the sense in which the Constitution contemplates.

In reply to these statements, my friend presents his license and says it is unimpeachable until directly attacked in the courts. This position is, at best, an invitation to a law suit. It is equivalent to saying "my license is impeachable if you do directly attack it in court." It is coupled with the admission, that, if so attacked, under the state of facts here presented, viz.: the Ohio law showing *conclusively* the absolute, mandatory requirement of the one year's Ohio residence, and the record of our Circuit Court establishing *conclusively* that he had not conformed to that absolute, mandatory requirement, what court would hesitate to set aside such a license as null and void, and of no force or effect.

In conclusion, I wish to add, that whilst I have closely canvassed the greater portion of Mason County, at no time have I ever said aught against Mr. Earnshaw as a gentleman of culture, of high moral worth, and as an esteemed friend. I became a candidate, not of my own seeking. Persons who had in view the welfare and harmony of Mason County Democracy earnestly urged me to make the race. It was in the belief that I would add strength to the ticket that I consented to make the race. It was in the belief that I would add strength to the ticket that I consented to make the race. If I have been deluded, then wiser and older heads than mine have erred in urging my entry into the candidacy, and true to the policy which should direct our action, I say "let the fittest survive." And whilst every voter in Mason County may not agree with my honest entertained opinion regarding the ineligibility of Mr. Earnshaw, yet in the light of the law and facts herein presented, all must conclude that his eligibility is a subject shrouded in very much doubt. Most respectfully yours,

FRANK P. O'DONNELL.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for employment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthy flesh.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser" profusely illustrated.

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THE DROP IN INDIANA OIL

Fall Causing Alarm Among Producers and Checking Operations.

PORTLAND, Ind., April 15.—Just at this time, when Indiana crude oil is going down at a rate that is creating consternation among the producers, and rumors of immense combinations are flying thick and fast, a resume of the general work for last month may not prove uninteresting.

The shipments for March were the heaviest of the year, but they were still much below the runs. The runs were a few hundred barrels below the February average, and over 7,000 barrels a day in excess of the January average. January was an unfavorable month for oil operations, and the cold weather checked production to such an extent that the runs declined to 86,000, which were the lowest recorded since March, 1896.

Notwithstanding there has been a great decrease in the amount of new operations, and that the number of wells completed in the last three months has greatly fallen off, production has been maintained in the most remarkable manner. The output for February and March was as great or greater than any month of the preceding year, with the exception of April and June.

The pipe line runs averaged 93,909 barrels a day in March, a decrease of 29 barrels from the average of February. The shipments averaged a little better than for a year past, but were still below the record made in 1894 and the early part of 1895, when they frequently amounted to over 100,000 barrels daily. The average production for March was 55,623 barrels, or 8,615 barrels less than February.

It is now stated that a big pool of oil has been opened up in the Ohio field, near the Indiana line, and that a large gasser was drilled in. Capitalists are negotiating for it, in order to supply Decatur and Fort Wayne with natural gas.

Operators residing here are doing practically nothing more than pumping their wells, and the prospects for any new work until the market becomes firmer and the weather conditions grow more favorable are very poor. The National Supply company has found business here so bad that it is moving its store away, and the same thing will be done with several other of its branch houses.

ROUTE

A Chambermaid Meets a Boa Constrictor Crawling in the Hall.

PERU, Ind., April 15.—Yesterday morning at the Wayne hotel in this city, considerable excitement was created by a big boa constrictor, 12 feet in length, escaping from a box full of reptiles, belonging to George Nichols of the Wallace shows.

The snake was crawling in the corridor of the third floor when discovered by Mrs. Hann, a chambermaid. She was badly frightened, and rushed down the two flights of stairs at a flying pace. Mr. Nichols was notified that one of his monsters was out, and, with several others, hastened to return it to the box. The snake showed fight, and it was several minutes before it was conquered.

To Save a Woman's Life.

ATLANTA, April 15.—A motion to set aside the judgment which fixes April 23 as the date for the execution of Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles for the murder of her husband was made before Judge Smith at Jeffersonville yesterday and promptly overruled. The attorneys for Mrs. Nobles will tender a bill of exceptions to Judge Smith's decision, which will probably be refused. They will then file a petition to the state supreme court for a mandamus to direct Judge Smith to sign the bill of exceptions and to force him to produce the records of the case.

A Tramp Suing For Damages.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 15.—William Baker, a tramp, has brought suit against the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad company for \$7,000 damages, which he claims he received on account of being thrown from a freight train on which he was beating his way on the evening of April 2. He says that the trainmen threatened him until he jumped off and fell, striking his head and inflicting permanent injuries. Since the accident he has been at the county infirmary.

Took Advantage of the Dinner Hour.

DECATUR, Ind., April 15.—While the treasurer was gone to dinner, with the courthouse open and people passing in and out, some one pried open the door to a side room in the treasurer's office and stole what money he could get his hands on. The safe being locked, only about \$75 was secured. The thief evidently was fearful of detection, as several dollars in small change was left scattered on the desk and floor.

WASHINGTON, Ind., April 15.—R. R. Bemiss, promoter, offers to establish a college here and also four manufacturing industries, provided the board of trade will place a fund of \$5,000 at the disposal of himself and a committee.

Railroad Schedule.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

	East.	West.
NO. 16	10:05 a.m.	No. 19..... 5:30 a.m.
NO. 2	1:36 p.m.	No. 1..... 6:10 a.m.
NO. 15	5:38 p.m.	No. 17..... 8:50 a.m.
NO. 20	7:45 p.m.	No. 3..... 4:25 p.m.
NO. 4	10:46 p.m.	No. 15..... 5:15 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday

F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a.m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a.m.; Philadelphia, 10:25 a.m.; New York, 12:53 p.m.

F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:50 p.m.

5:50 a.m. Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 8:45 p.m.; New York, 10